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THE following humble Addreſs having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the City of Edinburgh.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WITH Hearts full of Gratitude for the tender Care your Majeſty ſhews towards your faithful Subjects of this City, and with Indignation againſt the Enemies of your Majeſty and of our Proſperity, we received the Intimation which your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make to us, of a wicked Conſpiracy for Raiſing a Rebellion againſt your Majeſty in favour of the Popiſh Pretender.

We render humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty God, who has always ſo remarkably appeared for your Majeſty's juſt Right and Government, that your Majeſty got timely Notice of theſe Helliſh Machinations, and has been directed to the proper Meaſures for defeating them, and that the Authors thereof neither are, nor will be ſupported, nor even countenanced, by any Foreign Power.

It is aſtoniſhing to us, that Men ſhould be found ſo very perverſe, as to be deſirous of exchanging the Happineſs of Liberty for the deſpicable State and Miſery of Slavery; of parting with that ineſtimable Bleſſing, the Reformed Religion, for the groſs Abſurdities, the Superſtition and Idolatry of Antichriſtianiſm; which muſt be the unavoidable Conſequences of fetching from Rome a Diſciple and Votary of the Pope's, to be King of a Proteſtant Nation; one bred up in the deſtructive Arts of Arbitrary Power, to rule over a People who juſtly eſteem the Law to be their beſt earthly Inheritance.

Every honeſt Heart is filled with Abhorrence of ſo wicked an Attempt to diſquiet your Majeſty's Government, and to diſturb your Subjects in enjoying and improving their Happineſs under it; and we hope it will have no other Effect, but more firmly to unite all faithful and loyal Britons, that for ever laying aſide their private Differences and Conteſts, they may ſtill be more zealous in aſſerting and maintaining your Majeſty's Right and that of your Royal Poſterity, and thereby, through the divine Bleſſing, render inviolable their own Rights both Sacred and Civil.

None in your Majeſty's Dominions have more Reaſon than your loyal Subjects of Scotland, vigorouſly to oppoſe thoſe Enemies of the Proteſtant Intereſt. Their Spite againſt our Church is ſo peculiar, that laying aſide the vain Pretences whereby they endeavour in other Matters to delude the Simple, they openly boaſt of their Impious Intention to deſtroy it, and to deprive us of the happy Eſtabliſhment of the Doctrine, Worſhip and Government of the Church of Scotland, which we by Law enjoy in your Majeſty's gracious Reign, and which through the Great Mercy and Goodneſs of God to this Church and Land, have been tranſmitted to us by the Faithfulneſs and Sufferings of our Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's good Town of Edinburgh had the Honour to exert themſelves at the late unnatural Rebellion in Defence of your Majeſty's Crown and Government; and nothing has been able to frighten or diſcourage us from our Loyalty to your Majeſty and Duty to our Country: And we moſt humbly beg Leave, on this Occaſion, to aſſure your Majeſty, with the greateſt Faithfulneſs and Truth, That we are ready to do our utmoſt to ſupport your Majeſty's Throne, againſt the Pretender and his Adherents, with that Firmneſs which becomes Men who have Motives ſo ſtrong as Religion towards their God, Loyalty to their Prince, and Love to their Country and Poſterity.

That your Majeſty and your Royal Proteſtant Family may ſo long as the Earth endures, Reign gloriouſly over a happy free Proteſtant People, is the moſt hearty and fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your moſt Gracious Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt loyal,
and moſt obedient Subjects.

Signed by Order, and in Name of the Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, by

Jo. Wightman, Provoſt.

An humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Worceſter, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Earl of Coventry to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Shrewsbury, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Orlando Bridgeman, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Bailliffs, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Tewksbury in the County of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Gage, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Paris, May 30, N. S. The following Extract of the Advices received by the Court relating to the Plague, has been communicated to the foreign Miniſters.

The Duke de Roquelaure in his Letters of the 13th and 14th of May writes, that ſince the 21ſt of April none had died or fallen ſick at Mende. M. Blanquet a Phyſician was ordered to go to la Canourgue, and give Direction for diſinfecting (or perfuming and airing) it a ſecond Time, as ſoon as there ſhould be Advice of its being in a ſettled State of Health. The Blockade of St. Genaix and all the Country incloſed within the two Lines, continued in perfect Health. The Accident of ſome Perſons dying lately of the Plague (as was believed) at Marſeilles, had induced the Duke de Roquelaure and M. de Bernage to direct the Offices of Health at Cette and at Agde, not to admit any thing which ſhould come from that City, but ſuch Goods only as ſhould come from the other Places of Provence, unleſs with Certificates ſigned by the Marqueſs de Brancas, to whom this Order had been ſignified. M. de Bernage writes the 15th of May, that three Perſons had died ſuddenly in one Night and in one Houſe at Cornillon near Bagnols; but that they had poiſoned themſelves with bad Muſhrooms; no Mark of Contagion was found on their Bodies. The Chevalier Damas writes the 15th of May, that except at Alais, where the Sickneſs has not quite ceaſed, and where 12 Perſons have died ſince its Relapſe, the Gevaudan, the Vivaretz, and the reſt of the Country are perfectly recovered. M. de Rothe writes the 13th of May, that all the late Accidents had not had any bad Conſequences, and he was of Opinion none were to be feared; however Cornillon had been put under Quarantain, becauſe of the Accident happening by the bad Muſhrooms. A Man ſuſpected of the Contagion in the Pariſh of St. George de l'Buejac, was grown well again, having had only an ordinary Diſtemper.

Provence. M. de Pilles Governour of Marſeilles, in his Letter of the 10th of May writes, that on the 9th a Servant Maid had died of a doubtful Diſtemper; ſhe had kept her Bed four Days, and during three of them had no Marks of Infection on her. All Preparations were made for an Hoſpital in Caſe of Need, but he was in hopes thoſe Precautions would be uſeleſs. M. de Grand Maiſon the Commanding Officer in Fort St. John at Marſeilles, writes the 11th of May, that by the Death of ſeveral Perſons ſince the 8th the breaking out of the Plague anew at Marſeilles was confirmed. Should the Diſtemper increaſe a little